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APPLICANTS: Graham et al.

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FOR: NOVEL INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR INTRACELLULAR LIGAND
PROTEINS AND INHIBITORS OF LIGAND BINDING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

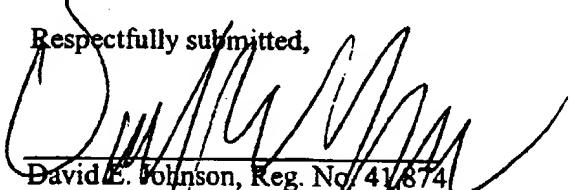
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to March 18, 2004 Office Action (1½ pgs);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 19356 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover extension fee; and,
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-568 DIV1ACON. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is encloscd.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,


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